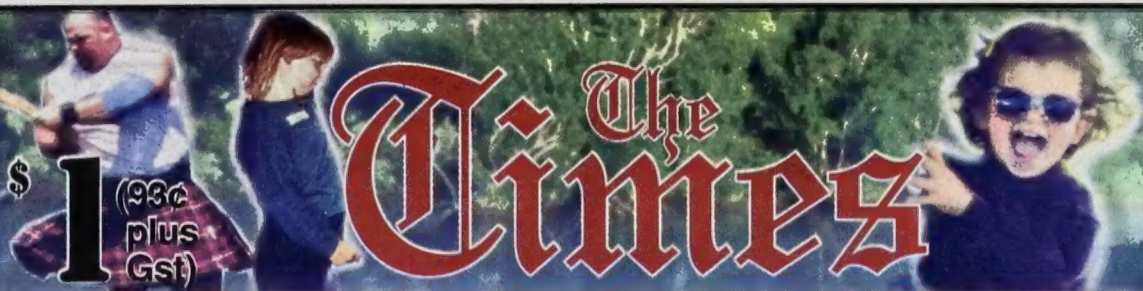


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The Merv and Eleanor Bunker home near Mountain Lake was one of seven stops on this year's Minden Home and Garden Tour. Hundreds of visitors took the opportunity to enjoy the colourful gardens and interesting homes of the Highlands and contribute to the hospital building fund. Other stops on the tour included: Wild Swan Bed and Breakfast, the Barry Cray residence, Sunny Rock Lodge Bed and Breakfast Resort, the David Gray residence, June Andreson, plus the Agnes Jamieson Gallery and Minden Museum.



Give the gift of life this Tuesday

The need for blood does not go away in the summer months. As a matter of fact, it increases as more people become involved in recreational activities. That is one reason a summer blood donor clinic is planned for tomorrow, July 20, in Haliburton.

According to the Canadian Blood Service, the supply of "O" positive blood has now hit a critically low level.

It would not take much to completely exhaust the supply of "O" positive blood. For example, last week a 32 year-old woman required 27 units of "O" positive blood, 15 units of platelets and 10 units of blood plasma overnight because of complications which developed after delivering her baby. A transplant op-

eration used up to 26 units of blood, 20 units of platelets and 10 units of blood plasma.

"We are facing an emergency situation, trying to support the needs of 59 hospitals in Central Ontario," said Michele Leroux, the director of donor services for the Toronto Blood Centre. "Some surgeries are being delayed or prioritized and we will have difficulty supporting cases requiring "O" positive blood."

Potential donors are reminded that healthy people, between the ages of 17 and 71 can give blood every 56 days, although first time donors must be under the age of 61.

There will be a blood donor clinic in Haliburton on July 20 at the Haliburton Legion on Mountain Street from noon to 7 p.m. Be there and give the gift of life.

Annual meeting vote

LKO members reject link with Trent Canal

Property owners who are members of the Lake Kashagawigamog Organization are definitely not interested in having the access to the Trent Severn Waterway extended to include their lake. That message was sent emphatically Saturday evening, (July 11), at PineStone Resort, when more than 150 in attendance at the group's annual meeting voted unanimously to oppose any such action.

The members had been informed of the proposal through their newsletter and were obviously not pleased with the prospect.

The Minden Business Improvement Area (BIA) has undertaken a feasibility study into connecting Minden to the Trent/Severn system. The discussion has involved the transport of smaller boats around the obstructions at Norland and the creation of a simple transfer system at Moore Falls, which would give access to Gull Lake and,

via the river, to Minden.

The proposal has extended the reach to the Kashagawigamog chain by transporting boats on trailers from Minden to a launch point on Canning Lake. This would allow boaters access to Lake Kashagawigamog, Soyers and Haliburton Village at Head Lake.

The matter was raised in the new business portion of the meeting when one member asked whether the proposal was to be taken seriously or whether it was just "pie in the sky."

President John Hincks told the meeting that the executive had already expressed its opposition to the proposal. He said they had become aware of it when the consultant looking into the project asked for comments. "We told them we didn't want it here," Hincks said.

Earlier in the meeting the group had heard from a biologist regarding

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Concert will also be hospital fund-raiser

The free Music by the Gull concert in Minden will be a little different this Friday evening, July 23. In addition to the music, members of the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation will be serving up a hot dog and pop supper in support of the capital construction projects in Minden and Haliburton.

Members of the Foundation will be on the street at 6 p.m. grilling hot dogs and selling pop. As a result, the South Water street will be closed to traffic between the Post Office and the bridge corner early, starting at 5:45 p.m.

The Foundation representatives will also have photos of the hospital projects and be available to answer questions on the progress taking place at the two locations.

"Many people have been asking about how things are going," vice chair of the fund raising committee Gord Monk said. "The evening will provide an opportunity to get an update on the work and support the effort at the same time." The hot dog and pop supper will be available for a donation.

"Most have seen the construction taking place at

Hyland Crest and at the Haliburton site," Gord added. "The two projects involve an expenditure of close to \$20 million." Some members of the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Board will also be on hand to help with the evening.

The barbecue will continue as long as there are hungry patrons, however, at 7 p.m. the attention will shift to the Music by the Gull stage when the entertainment begins.

Well-known children's entertainer and Highlands cottager David Archibald will be the featured performer. As usual, David promises a lively and entertaining show that will delight not only youngsters, but adults as well. Archibald has written and performed a number of children's plays about the environment as well as musical tributes for the fiftieth anniversary of the Frost Centre, several provincial parks and a musical about Canadian painter Tom Thomson. While his musical roots are in the folk tradition, he is an accomplished musician and singer who moves easily from one genre to another.

The musical portion of the evening continues until 9 p.m. There is no charge for the concert.

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HCSA will challenge Stanhope road allowance decision

The Haliburton County Snowmobile Association (HCSA) is taking a decision of the Stanhope municipal council to the Ontario Municipal Board. The decision involved the sale of an unopened road allowance to neighbouring property owners. HCSA president Steve Berry announced the action shortly after a public meeting Wednesday afternoon, July 14.

At the meeting, the council, in a three to two vote, decided to approve the sale. The HCSA was represented at the meeting by seven directors, including the president, Steve Berry. According to the HCSA, the road allowance should not be sold as it could be used as a snowmobile trail, since it connects with the bridge which snowmobilers use to cross the Beech River.

The Stanhope council has suggested that the snowmobilers would be better served by having the trail turn west and connect with the Halls Lake Road and

then travel, a short distance on the road allowance, to North Shore Road, near the municipal office.

Following the meeting, the HCSA issued a press release which indicated its displeasure with the council's decision. "The HCSA directors feel it is futile to attempt to operate a trail system in an area that fails to support it," the press release said. "Any area either has to support the trail system by protecting it or let it go." In many areas, the snowmobile club uses unopened municipal road allowances for trail rights of way since it is often easier to gain access from a municipality than a private land owners.

The HCSA also took issue with the way the council dealt with its request. The press release concluded, "With the lack of support displayed, and the outright antagonism by Stanhope Township, the HCSA would be wise to let it (the trail) go."

For president Steve Berry, the issue was a matter of principle. "If we don't take a stand now the future of recreational trail use could be in doubt," he said. He said the local club has hired a lawyer through the Ontario Federation of Snowmobile Clubs fund to fight the sale of the road allowance.

Berry said the solution offered by the municipality, turning west to the Halls Lake Road, is unsuitable due to a steep incline, some large pines and a hydro pole which would block the trail groomers. He was also dismayed that the members of the council appeared not to understand the reasoning behind

his request.

Reeve Eleanor Harrison, who voted in favour of selling the road allowance, said the municipality would help with the changes necessary to accommodate the redirection of the trail. Harrison said the township was willing to pay 90% of the cost of moving the hydro pole and would be willing to do the other trail improvements in the area with municipal equipment. "I have visited the location a number of times, and I believe this is the best solution," Harrison said. She said the road allowance that the municipality agreed to

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Stanhope seeks MNR help with parking

The popularity of the Clear Lake Conservation Area north of Big Hawk Lake is causing some concern for Stanhope council.

The area, which was recently designated by the provincial government, is accessible only by boat from either the Big Hawk or Little Hawk lake landings. However, according to a report given by the township municipal bylaw enforcement officer Jim Moore, the additional cars at the two landings are taking up spaces normally occupied by cottage owners on the two lakes. Many of the recreational properties in the Hawk lakes are accessible only by water with property owners using the two landings to park their cars and boats to reach their cottages.

"There is just not adequate parking," Moore told the meeting. He suggested since the provincial government was responsible for the conservation area designation, it should assist with the creation of additional parking places for the influx of visitors.

Stanhope Clerk Gerald Bain told the meeting the Ministry of Natural Re-

sources was informed of the township's concern over parking when the conservation area was announced.

Councillor Tom Gardner told the meeting, "There has been a huge increase in the number of campers attracted to the area." He said in some cases the ministry has had to close camping spots because of over use and ecological damage. He also said with the number of visitors to the area, washrooms should be installed.

Moore said that property owners could arrive at one of the landings and find they have no place to park, particularly on long weekends.

Reeve Eleanor Harrison said the Ministry of Natural Resources must accept some responsibility for the situation since it created the conservation area. "They should be required to provide adequate parking for the people they are attracting to the area," she commented.

The council agreed to send a strongly worded letter to the ministry, expressing concern over the situation.

Haliburton public beach posted

Haliburton bathers will have to swim elsewhere for the next few days as the Rotary Beach has been closed by the health unit. E-Coli levels have exceeded the Ministry of Health guidelines, and signs have been posted for swimmers to take to the water at their own risk.

Frances Studhome, the area public health inspector for the Haliburton, Kawartha, and Pine Ridge District Health Unit has been monitoring the water on a weekly basis for some time, and says that there is a variety of factors that may contribute to the high levels of bacteria in the water. These include the high temperatures experienced since early spring, the direction of the wind, which generally blows towards the Rotary Beach, the number of birds and animals which frequent the area and the downward slope towards the beach. "It's almost a given to get a high count after it rains," said Studhome.

According to the Beach Management Protocol Water Safety Program, as outlined by the Ministry of Health, the E-Coli levels are not to exceed 100 parts per million. In the last few weeks the levels have run anywhere between 147.82 to 600 ppm.

"The potential for health risks are there," said Studhome. The levels of bacteria in the water can result in health problems such as rashes or gastro-intestinal problems. Children and the elderly are at greatest risk as their immune systems are either not fully developed or not as effective.

The health unit has also been monitoring the Rotary Beach in Minden and so far there has been no problems. According to Studhome, the levels have not exceeded the Ministry of Health limit.

The health unit will continue to monitor the situation on a weekly basis, and Studhome hopes that the Haliburton beach will soon be re-opened.



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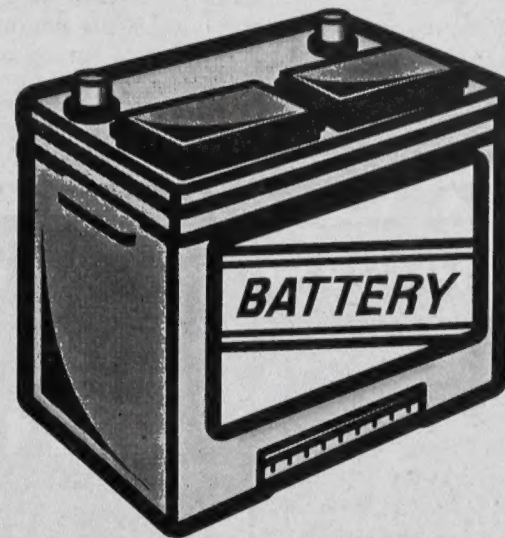
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Good news for SLACAR

There was good news for South Lake property owners when Snowdon Reeve Ross Rigney addressed the group's annual meeting July 10. He began his remarks by telling the members that there would be a four per cent reduction in municipal taxes this year. He said the township council had been able to manage this tax reduction despite the emergency replacement of two bridges during the past year at a cost of \$30,000.

He noted that contributing to the tax reduction was the fact that the county had held the line on its budget and the provincial government had absorbed an additional 10 per cent of the educational portion of the property tax bills. "We passed that on to you," the reeve told the meeting at the Gelert Community Centre.

He also told the group that the township's two landfill sites are in good working order and have many years of service ahead. He pointed out that a recent consultant's study of the municipal garbage dumps, carried out under the auspices of the Ministry of the Environment, had confirmed the longevity of

the dumps.

Turning to county matters, the reeve told the members that the opening of the Haliburton Highlands OPP Detachment, a stand-alone detachment serving most of Haliburton County, will mean better coverage and a force which is more responsive to the needs of the community. He said the county is already committed to enlarging the complement at the detachment by two additional constables, allowing for 24 hour service, seven days a week.

He cautioned lakefront property owners that the marine patrols have been very active so far this summer. Two people in a boat on Canning Lake were recently fined \$212 for having open cans of beer on board their craft, he told the meeting.

On amalgamation, Rigney said that while the township council has been talking with a number of neighbouring municipalities, as a group it still endorses a single tier municipal government to cover the entire county. He said if the council does not see some progress toward restructuring the ten municipalities, Snowdon Council could ask the province to step in and deal with the issue.

South Lake profile

The second edition of the South Lake Book is now available, announced director Ray Lymer. He noted the first edition was a popular seller among lake property owners and this latest edition includes updates on the biological study of the lake undertaken by Gertrude Nuremburg and a bio-physical inventory of the lake and surrounding area.

The book is a multi page loose leaf binder with colourful photographs of the lake on the covers. In addition to the technical information about the lake, the book contains a map, lot identification numbering system, general information on how property owners can protect the water quality, an emergency phone number card and general information about the area.

Lymer told the gathering that the quality of the lake water remains high and, in fact, some of the Sechi disc readings have never been better.

Several members of the organization expressed concern about the development of a greenhouse nursery on Hospitality Road on the north shore of the lake. Lymer said that projections carried out by Nuremburg and the MOE indicate the impact of the operation would be close to the addition of nine and a half new cottages on the lake. It was noted that the owner was operating the facility in a responsible manner and that when it was built, it was within the municipality's zoning regulations.

The members thanked Ray Lymer and his wife Eleanor for the work they put into co-ordinating the lake study.

Y2K

Snowdon Councillor Ron Buchanan then addressed the group on preparations the township has taken in case of an emergency related to the Y2K problems at the beginning of next year. He told the group that a survey of township resources has been

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The Minstrel Ministers join Mark Curtis on Northern Lights stage

A performer who has been described as "one of Canada's National treasurers, will be appearing this Friday, July 23 the Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion at the high school in Haliburton.

Reverend Mark J. Curtis will be appearing in a benefit concert for the youth ministry of the Haliburton Ministerial Association. Curtis has appeared with such noted Canadian singers as Michael Burgess and Susan Gilmour of *Les Miserables*. He is described as having, "a strong tenor voice, captivating on-stage presence, with soothing melodic compositions and a marvellous sense of humour..." Appearing with Curtis will be the Minstrel Ministers of Haliburton.

Tickets, at \$10, are available from St. George's Church in Haliburton, Varty Jewellery, Masters Book Store and the Storeroom in Minden

LKO says no to Trent extension

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the potential for an infestation of zebra mussels in the lake. She described how the movement of pleasure boats from one body of water to another is the main method of spreading zebra mussels. This factor was raised as one important reason for objecting to the link.

Another member of the organization noted that earlier this spring a lack of water for the Trent/Servern system was a serious concern. He suggested that expanding the Trent/Servern Canal system could place water supplies upstream in further jeopardy. "We have to stick together on this," one person suggested.

A member of the LKO executive, Peter Oyler, suggested the members also need to respond to the idea politically. "It is important we take a stand on issues like this and the Woodland Ranch issue," he told the audience. He urged the members to make sure their voices were heard at the next municipal election. One member wondered where MPP Chris Hodgson stood on the extension. No one was able to offer a response.

Another member suggested that the organization could make its voice heard by advising businesses which back the plan where the organization stands.

Canning Lake president Terry Wilkins, who was an observer at the meeting, told the gathering, "Our lake association is of the same mind regarding the expansion of boat access from the canal system." He also pointed out that the low clearance under the Ingoldsby bridge could be a limiting factor to any expansion plans.

A letter will be sent to the BIA advising of the Lake Kashagawigamog Organizations's unanimous disapproval of the expansion.

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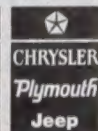
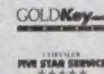
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All for one and one for all

As we drop in on lake association meetings this summer, we hear municipal representatives bringing property owners up to date on issues with which they are dealing. Among the subjects mentioned is the old bug-a-boo, restructuring.

Municipal councillors have toyed with this issue before, but have yet to take any action. Snowdon Reeve Ross Rigney, who, along with his council, has been an unabashed advocate for a single tier municipal governing structure, said it best at the Canning Lake Property Owners Association meeting: He asked how anyone could justify 14,000 (permanent) residents being governed by 62

elected officials. At another meeting, Dysart Reeve Murray Fearrey said that amalgamation would not result in any savings for taxpayers.

Savings or not, the move to larger municipal units, if not a single tier, appears to be inevitable. Certainly the municipal politicians who are initiating talks with colleagues in neighbouring jurisdictions recognize that if they don't create a made in the Highlands solution, one is likely to be sent in by bus from Queen's Park. According to one report, this county is one of only two in the province in which some form of consolidation, amalgamation or restructuring hasn't taken place.

One aspect of the current jockeying that should be of concern to all rate-payers, is that any amalgamation agreements reached between individual municipalities could place others at a disadvantage. The county is moving ahead as a single entity on many fronts. This being an extremely crucial issue, it should be one in which everyone is working together. Any reconfiguration of the municipal jurisdictions should eliminate confrontations, not exacerbate them, and strengthen the county as a whole.

We believe there is only one way to achieve that, create a single tier.

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AH&M's insurance agent has more questions than answers**Question of MAPSA insurance unanswered**

Paul Dorman, representing Jardine OME Insurance, attended the meeting of Anson, Hindon and Minden Council on July 8 to answer questions about insurance for the Minden and Area Police Services Association.

Dorman said he checked his files and noted that none of his clients provided insurance for their police service associations.

If the company was going to insure the police support association, Dorman said several questions would have to be answered. His questions addressed several areas specific to risk.

- is there an age limit?
 - what training is supplied and is there a certificate?
 - is there a screening process?
 - how often do they communicate with police?
 - what type of communications equipment do they use? (Does everyone have a cell phone?)
 - do they carry pepper spray or other protective equipment?
 - is there danger involved?
 - what are the guidelines under which they perform their duties?
 - are there circumstances under which they would be required to detain someone?
 - what does the OPP expect of MAPSA members?
 - do they use their own vehicles?
- "They are answers any insurance company would want to know," Dorman said.

Dorman pointed out that if MAPSA members use their own vehicles they should notify their personal

insurance providers that they are using their own vehicles while doing such volunteer patrolling to make sure they are covered. He said use of personal vehicles during such activities would likely result in an increase in premiums. He cautioned that failure to report the use of a personal vehicle for such volunteer activities could result in a claim being rejected.

It was noted that the MAPSA would have to be a committee of council to be covered under the municipality's insurance policy. Reeve Jeanne Anthon said the municipality would prefer to avoid such a situation.

"We're not enthusiastic about assuming another committee," she admitted.

Shirley Hie, chairperson of MAPSA, explained to Dorman that association members assumed they were covered in case of accident.

"We're a non-profit organization," Hie said. "We can't do anything without insurance."

Councillor Daryl Moore pointed out that liability insurance only protects people in the event that their actions result in a law suit. Dorman concurred, saying that it is important to have liability insurance to protect against multi-million dollar suits.

"Liability insurance doesn't cover you for accidents," Dorman said.

Dorman suggested that since the association is assisting the police, perhaps the OPP would offer some coverage under its insurance policy.

Councillor Grant Plooard, who is council's liaison with MAPSA, explained to Dorman that the volunteer work performed by the people of MAPSA is

"strictly non-confrontational."

"We are actually extra eyes for the OPP," Hie said.

She told Dorman that members must undergo an extensive screening process.

"We wouldn't have any problem answering all of your questions," she said.

Anthon commended the MAPSA volunteers for their "tremendous sacrifice and commitment" saying, "it takes a special type of person."

Anthon and Deputy-Reeve Jerry Rome, who is a member of the Community Police Advisory Committee, will meet with representatives from the OPP to determine what is expected of MAPSA members by the OPP and to see what insurance coverage the OPP may provide. Hie said she would like to attend that meeting. She has some questions for the OPP as well.

Now, what do we do with it?

Now that the municipality of Anson, Hindon and Minden is the proud owner of the Village Green, which is the vacant lot between the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce and The Hip Joint, municipal officials are trying to decide what to do with the property.

At this point, the possibilities are limited since the township has nothing in its budget for enhancement of the site. The municipality will consult with various user groups before beginning the development of the Green.

Untangling the mysteries of business**Arthur Black**

Bureaucracy is the art of making the possible impossible.
Anon

I have worked – and I say this with no sense of pride, believe me – for a fair number of large corporations in my time. I've collected pay cheques from an international oil company, two major Canadian newspapers, a couple of radio and television networks, three or four book publishing companies and even the Ontario Public Stock Yards.

I have done my little bits for a lot of Big Businesses and at the end of it all, I have learned just one salient fact about commercial behemoths.

They're dumb. Real dumb. And the bigger they grow, the dumber they get. Big businesses don't just have feet of clay – they're earthenware from the hairline down.

Like most planetary screwups, human failure is to blame. Business PR types like to see themselves as lean and mean, brisk and valiant. Business tycoons like to murmur clever little business adages like "The buck stops here" and "The business of business is business."

No it's not. Once you rise above the level of actual production and get into the lower branches of the management Monkey Tree, the business of business becomes Covering Your Ass.

Every major company I've ever worked for has supported an unhealthily large infusion of bumbling incompetents somewhere on the chain of command – sometimes the whole chain. Fools, dunderheads and chickenblips who are only in it for the profit-sharing, the pension plan – and because they've wedged themselves into a bureaucratic cranny no one can winkle them out of.

Every boss I know will admit this, off the record. Every worker knows it in spades. Bureaucrats, like death and taxes, are always with us. What's different today is that modern bureaucracy sports a Poster Boy. His name is Dilbert and you will find him not only on the comics page of hundreds of newspapers but on the bulletin boards of virtually every corporation in North America.

Dilbert is the myopic hero of his own cartoon strip. Prisoner of an office cubicle, victim of a brain-dead boss, sadistic co-workers and a psychopathic personnel manager. The cartoon chronicles the day-to-day idiocies of life inside a bureaucracy – and it would be hilarious even if it weren't true.

But it is. Dilbert's creator is mining the comic equivalent of a Klondike gold strike. Consider these memos – actual communications sent by em-

ployees to their employers in recent months.

From an AT&T executive:

We know that communications is a problem but the company is not going to discuss it with employees.

From the desk of a Citric Corp. manager:

Teamwork is a lot of people doing what I say.

From a Likes Lines unit boss:

What I need is a list of specific unknown problems we will encounter.

The Bafflegab Prize goes to an executive of Lucent Technologies who sent a memo warning that another company was:

...endeavorily determined to promote constant attention on current procedures of transacting business focussing emphasis on innovative ways to be better, if not supercede, the expectations of quality.

And my personal favourite – a memo sent by a Microsoft director of personnel: *As of tomorrow, employees will only be able to access the building using individual security cards. Pictures will be taken next Wednesday and employees will receive their cards in two weeks.*

I like to think that if you rolled up the right sleeve of one of Dilbert's crisp white shirts you'd find a tattoo on his forearm that reads:

You don't have to be nuts to work here – but it helps.

ROTARY EXECUTIVE 1999: The 1999 Rotary Club of Minden executive was selected at the June 28 meeting. Outgoing president Ethel Muli, left, was thanked for her efforts by the newly elected president Dr. John Kerr. The new executive includes Past President Ethel Muli, President John Kerr, Director Bill Roszell, and Secretary Gord Graham. Missing were Director Rick Stuckless and Sergeant-at-Arms Ed Pergolas.



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Haliburton County golf courses support Big Brothers and Big Sisters

Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Victoria-Haliburton is hosting a "Closest to the hole Golf Competition" at Beaverbrook, Blairhampton, Haliburton Highlands, Lakeside and PineStone golf courses. The event will take place on July 31 and August 1 at four of the five courses. PineStone will have an extra day on August 2, along with the other two days.

Entry fee is only \$5 and competitors must sign up before teeing off at the par-three hole designated at each of the courses. All golfers who land on the green with their tee shot will be

entered in the competition.

A prize of a limited edition print, valued at \$350 will be awarded at each golf course to the man and woman who land closest to the hole.

"Last year we ran a closest to the hole competition at Haliburton Highlands Golf Course only, and it was a wonderful success," said Dianne Austin, Executive Director of Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Victoria-Haliburton. "By expanding to include all the golf courses in Haliburton County, golfers

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Ice racers spent \$302,528 in Minden area in 1999

Ice car racing has a major impact on the winter economy of Minden. That is the conclusion of a survey undertaken this past winter by the Kinsmen Club of Minden, the local sponsor of the weekly racing events at the Minden fairgrounds.

The Kinsmen Club of Minden carried out the survey to determine the financial impact the Ice races have on the community.

Racers were asked to complete a questionnaire concerning the number of people in their party, as well as how much they spent per weekend for accommodation, fuel and food.

Thirty-five questionnaires, representing 156 people, were completed.

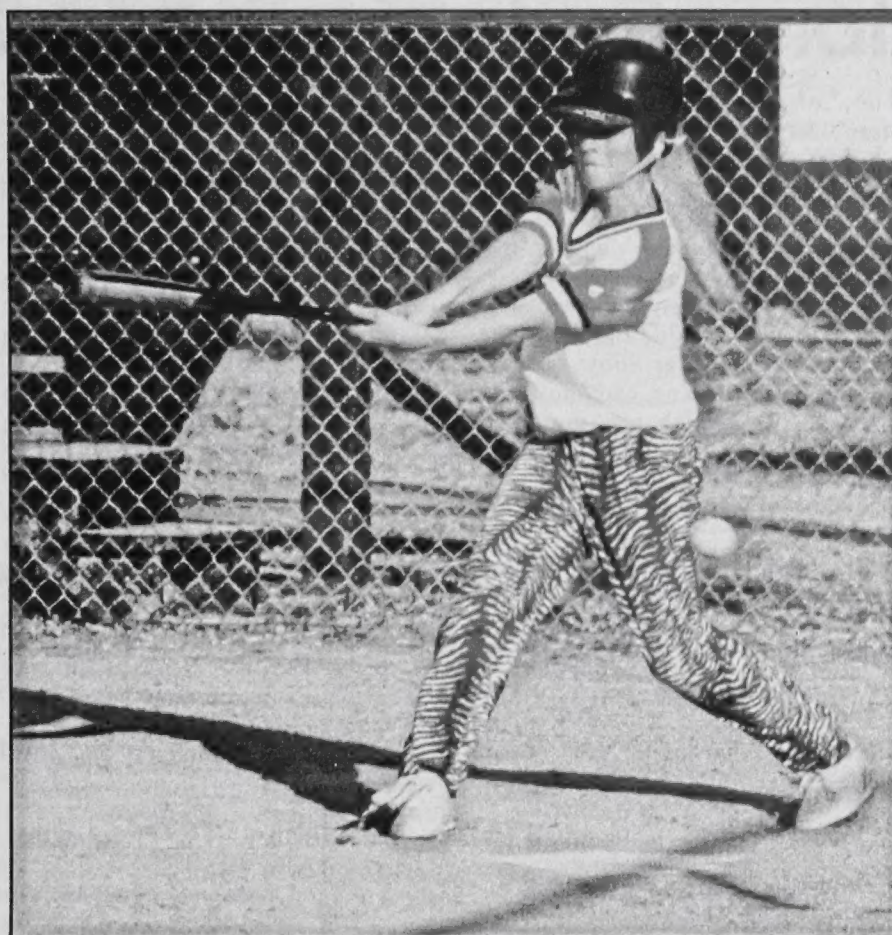
The survey determined that the av-

erage number of entries per day of racing was 82.21, with an average of 2.2 people per entry.

The average amount of money spent per day for each person was \$111.12.

In addition, an average of 20 people helped with the organization of the races each day. The average number of people attending the races each day was 200.86, over the 12 day (six week-ends) racing season.

Calculations revealed that the amount spent on food, accommodation and fuel was \$267,834.75. The cost of entry fees was \$34,528.20. According to the survey the total spent in the community during the past season was \$302,362.95.



Undefeated with one game to go

A SWING AND A MISS: Allan Francis of the Victoria-Brock Baseball Association's Coby Cardinals may have missed on this swing, but the Cardinals were the big hitters against Omamee last Monday. The Cardinals hammered the visiting Omamee team 16-2 to remain unbeaten with one home game remaining in the season. One of the highlights of the game for the Cardinals was a double play that saw shortstop Brett Davy snag a ground ball, tag the runner going from second to third and make the throw to Ian Watson at first base in time for the second out. The Cardinals will play host to Ops tonight (July 19), starting at 6:30. The championship tournament will be hosted by the Coby team this weekend, starting Friday evening (July 23) and running through to Sunday. The tournament will be played at the main diamond at the Coboconk Park (across from the IGA) and at the Legion ball diamond.

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Returning members welcomed at Lawn Bowling Club

The Minden Indoor Lawn Bowling Club has, once again, brought out the welcome mat for Ralph and Eleanor Young, who had signed up as social members. They have since decided to become league bowlers. Ralph has always been very helpful when it is time to lay down or roll up the carpets.

It is still not too late to join the club. For information, contact Gerry Ryan at 286-3757.
League scores for the week of July 5:

Monday, July 5
Morning

Ross Farr 11, Marion Farr 6
Gala Heal 9, Madge Bennett 6
Evening
Eleanor Young 11, Ruth Flatt 8
Chris Dollo 12, Dalton Flatt 3

Tuesday, July 6
Morning
Katie Parker 14, Jim Hindle 5
Joan Mackenzie 11, Joyce Hills 10
Evening
Ross Farr 12, Madge Bennett 5
Helen Howe 7, Katie Parker 7

Wednesday, July 7
Morning
Joan Mackenzie 14, Jim Hindle 5
Howie Ryan 7, Tom Hurtt 4
Evening
Howie Ryan 11, Ross Farr 5
Gala Heal 17, Bruce Armstrong 9

Thursday, July 8
Evening
Joyce Hills 11, Helen Howe 6
Dalton Flatt 11, Ruth Flatt 9

Horse Pull enjoys good turnout

The 25th annual Norland Firefighters' Association Horse Pull enjoyed a rain free day for the 25th consecutive year. The event was held on Saturday, July 12 at Ward memorial Park in Norland.

Organizers say the attendance was up from last year. The event featured 20 booths inside the community centre and a Car Show and Shine competition. The car show drew 50 entries, which was more than last year.

Roger Gill and Company provided the entertainment for the day.

Following are the results of the

horse pull competition:

Bancroft

Heavy Horse Class

First, Clifford Manion of Peterborough (6,450 pounds); second, Lloyd Binns of Owen Sound; third, Tom Saunders of Cameron; fourth, David Binns of Owen Sound; fifth, Dan McCormick of Oshawa.

Light Horse Class

First, Keith Hobden of Lindsay (6,350 lb.); second, Lloyd Binns of Owen Sound; third, Grant Quinn of Coboconk; fourth, David Sisson of Minden; fifth, Keven McLeary of Cheltenham.

Heavy Pony Class

First, Glenn Parks of Bancroft; second, Glenn Parks of Bancroft; third, Pat Langwin of Tweed; fourth, Gerald Nicholson of Marmora; fifth, Gerald Nicholson of Marmora.

Light Pony Class

First, Glenn Parks of Bancroft (4,000 lb.)

Best Dressed Team

Clifford Manion of Peterborough

Best Teamster

Heavy Horse - Wade Cleamly of Orillia

Light Horse - Lloyd Binns of Owen Sound

Heavy Pony - Pat Langwin of Tweed

Light Pony - Glenn Parks of

Car Show results

Production 1939 and older - Wayne Freeburn of Lakefield, 1931 Ford.

1940-49 - G. Challice of Oshawa, 1949 Mercury.

1950-59 - Ray McCracken of Port Hope, 1956 Crown Victoria.

1960-69 - Gary Jones of Dunsford, 1972 Monte Carlo.

1980 and newer - George Palmer of Fenelon Falls, 1984 Toyota 4X4.

Best Ford - John Francis of Minden, 1956 Ford (Glass Top).

Best Chrysler - Brian Eratt of Kirkfield, 1969 Dodge Dart GT.

Best General Motors - Bill Hurrie of Oshawa, 1948 Chev Pickup.

Best Import - Warren Grant of Kirkfield, 1971 Triumph (Stag).

Best Street - Warren Freeburn of Lakefield, '31 ford.

Best Custom - G. Challice of Oshawa, '41 Mercury (Sled).

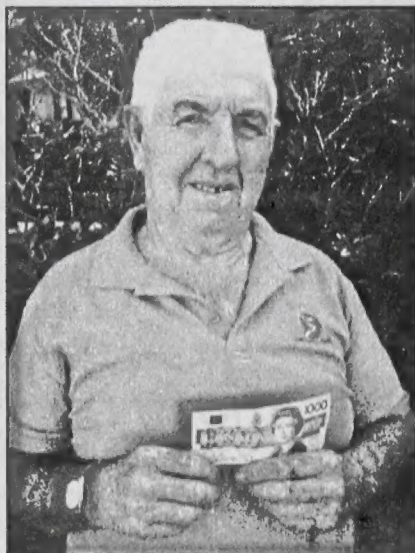
Best Stock Original - Lorne Lee of Norwood, 1956 Chev.

Best Paint - Bill Hurrie of Oshawa, 1948 Chev Pickup.

Chief's Choice - Best Truck - Glen Madill of Gooderham, 1947 Dodge.

\$1,000 bill winner

The winner of the raffle for a \$1,000 bill was Lorne Greer of Norland, with ticket number 0709. He bought the ticket from his son Harvey Greer.



\$1,000 RICHER: Lorne Greer of Norland was the winner of the annual Norland Firefighters' raffle. He is seen here with his \$1,000 bill.



Dawn Hébert graduated on June 19, 1999 from the University of Waterloo with a Honours Bachelor of Mathematics degree in Operations Research. She is currently employed by Canadian Pacific Railway in the Operations Management Trainee program. Proud parents are Paul & Linda Hébert of West Guilford.

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can increase their opportunity to participate and win.

"This is a wonderful opportunity for us to raise much-needed funds but far more important is the opportunity for us to raise visibility within Haliburton County."

The need for Mentor Volunteers is growing within Haliburton County. There are currently 15 children waiting for a Big Brother, Big Sister, Big Couple or In-School Mentor.

"Our goal is to see some of these children matched as a direct result of this competition," Austin said.

As a Big Brother, Big Sister or Big Couple, you do not have to adhere to a rigid weekly schedule when meeting with your "Little." Schedules are worked out to accommodate both the "Bigs" and "Littles." The ways both parties connect and how often varies from friendship to friendship.

Being a friend to a child does not involve spending a lot of money. In fact, most Bigs and Littles engage in free, or almost free activities.

"We focus on matching the adult volunteer with a child who shares the same kind of interests," Austin said.

In-School Mentors meet with their designated child at the child's school for one hour per week, during school hours. The meetings are not designed to assist the child scholastically, but are designed to help the child improve his or her self-esteem by developing a friendship with an adult they can count on.

Matches spend their time enjoying activities such

as playing board games, cooking, doing crafts, computer and/or physical activities. This program is especially appealing to people who want to volunteer but don't feel they have the time or resources to be involved in the Big/Little program.

Many local businesses are contributing to the "Closest to the Hole" competition, including Curry Motors, Dollo's IGA, Elstone Motor Sales, Emmerson Lumber, Floyd Hall Insurance Ltd., Haliburton Lumber, Minden Home Hardware and Minden Times.

If you are planning to go golfing on the long weekend, take along a little extra money and support a great cause, while having some fun and gaining an opportunity to win a great prize.

"Give a little thought about how you could make a difference in a child's life and in your own by sharing just a few hours of your time," Austin suggests. "The rewards for both of you will be great."

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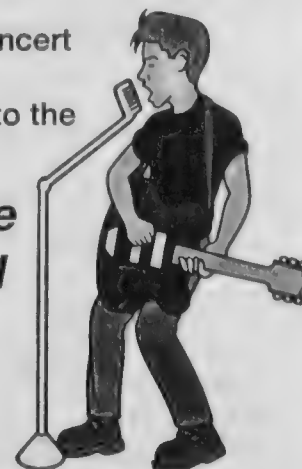
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New Kinmount ball diamond nears completion



Kinmount has a new baseball diamond thanks to a number of businesses and individuals from the Kinmount area. Father Bill Fellion of St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church in Kinmount made the lot next to the church available and the community pitched in with funding, donated material and sweat equity to make the ball diamond a reality.

A group of local people, including Len Brown, Dwight Fountain, Ralph Pearson, Leon Brisson and Alan Pearson started clearing the lot last year. Alan Pearson used his loader to clear stumps and dig out the bank where the backstop was built.

This year, Tom Lang got the ball rolling by ordering the backstop screen and helping with the fund-raising. He held a couple of barbecues at his store (Kinmount Independent Grocer), which raised about \$300. Funding for the project was also provided by the Kinmount Lions Club (\$200) and The Kinmount Legion (\$240). That total paid for the construction of the backstop.

Dudman Construction donated the limestone crush for the base path and the trucking to deliver it from the pit north of Burnt River on County Road 121.

Lang said a pair of 30-foot extensions to the fence at the backstop are planned for this year to protect the players on the benches. Eventually, the entire field will be surrounded by a chain link fence.

The diamond is already in use. The first games were played on the new diamond on July 12. A group of about 30 players, aged five to 15 has been playing at the Kinmount Fairgrounds. Lang said there is the potential for at least four to six teams and he thinks the visibility of the new diamond will increase the interest of the local youth. He hopes to get enough players for at least two teams for each age group. "Playing in their own age group makes it a little more meaningful for them," Lang said.

The new ball diamond will be open to all age groups from the area.



TOP LEFT: One of two Dudman Construction trucks dumps a load of limestone screenings on the basepath of the new Kinmount Ball Diamond.

LEFT: Volunteers spread the limestone screenings. Among the helpers at left are: Tyler Sutherland, Carolyn Sutherland, Curtis Lavers, Tom Lang and Joe McGee. James Jones, Ambrose Ferren, Len Brown, Jim Laver and Jacob Lang were also among the helpers.

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Mountain Lake meeting hears about trails and tours story

The following report is a summary of items discussed at the annual general meeting of the Mountain Lake Association, held on July 10.

Trails and Tours update

Trails and Tours co-ordinator, Jan Warfield, was the guest speaker at the meeting. She discussed the efforts of the Haliburton Highlands Trails and Tours Network over the last year and explained what the organization is attempting to accomplish.

"We are dedicated to developing, promoting and marketing a county-wide trails and tours project," said Warfield. "Our vision is to develop Haliburton County as the best trails and tours destination in the country."

Warfield reported that the network had recently been incorporated and that a board of directors had been chosen. She also reported on the funding the group had received and the various projects that were in the works, including the signature rail trail from Haliburton to Kinmount.

Clothing sales boost coffers

The sale of Mountain Lake clothing this past year has increased the association's bank account considerably, with sales exceeding \$8,000. According to treasurer Bill Durkin, the association was also able to increase its donations to local charities from \$50 annually to \$650.

Donations were made to organizations such as the hospital foundation, the Red Wolves Special Olympics bowling team and the Haliburton Highlands Outdoors Association. Later in the meeting, the members voted to give \$250 to the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation for the coming year. It was also stressed by the executive that personal donations are also welcome.

Jackie Martin, the organizer of the clothing sale reported that key chains and wind shirts were added to this year's line of clothing, as well as a couple of colour changes. "As you can see from the financial statement, we did really well," said Martin.

Strong membership

Membership Chair Jack Higginson reported that the association had 135 members at that time, which he felt was about the same as last year. By the end of last year there were 165 property owners with mem-



Co-ordinator Jan Warfield talks about the Trails and Tours Network during the recent Mountain Lake Association meeting.

berships. One member of the audience asked if it was possible to force all property owners on Mountain Lake to become paid members of the association, but most members felt that this would be undemocratic.

Higginson also noted that the executive was looking for new road representatives to welcome new members, keep people apprised of activities and events on the lake, and generally keep an eye on about 6 to 10 properties in their area.

Lake Steward's report

Bruce MacMillan reported that not much has changed in the past year. The clarity and nutrient levels remained generally the same as it was at this time last year. As well, MacMillan reported that Mountain lake had been tested for zebra mussels and so far no evidence of their presence has been found.

MacMillan also told the crowd that the two dead loons found on the lake in the past two years died as a result of starvation in one case and a bacterial infection in the other. The bodies of the birds were sent to the University of Guelph for analysis.

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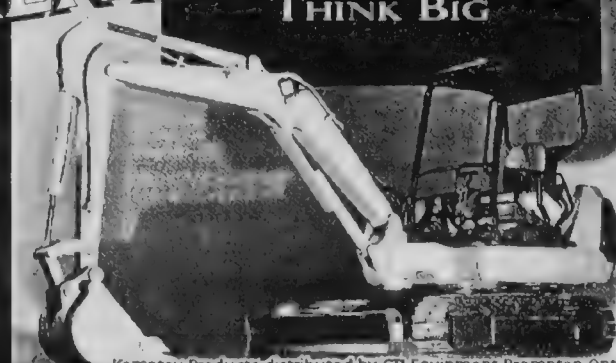
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Cars collide on narrow road

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Collision on cottage road

Two vehicles met head on at a private cottage road near Elephant Lake in Harcourt Township on July 11.

The vehicles, driven by Ricky Pollard, 26 of Cambellville, and Terry McLean, 35, of Oakville, were

traveling on a narrow private cottage road, when they struck each other at the top of a steep grade in the road.

Both Pollard's passenger, Karen Ritchie, 36 of Oakville, and McLean's passenger, Mary Lou Kenney, 36, of Oakville, sustained minor injuries and were administered to by ambulance attendants.

No charges have been laid as a result of the collision, however Halibur-

ton Highlands OPP would like to remind people that during this busy summer season, there are many people using private roads. Please exercise caution when traveling narrow cottage roads. Always be prepared to meet oncoming vehicles and judge your distance accordingly.

HCSA to fight allowance sale

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sell has encroachments on it. "There is a house and well on the road allowance," she pointed out. The reeve noted that the two councillors who voted against the sale of the road allowance, Councillors Tom Gardner and Jim Hicks, said they were not in favour of opening it to snowmobile use, they just didn't want to see the property sold at this time.

Voting in favour of the sale were Councillor Ann Barker, Deputy Reeve Murray Daniels and Harrison.

According to the HCSA press release, any request to delay the decision was "strongly opposed" even though the municipality's own lawyer favoured

giving the matter further study.

The HCSA told the council that many members of the business community were opposed to the sale of the road allowance. It said the trail system which now crosses the bridge, a major route for Highlands snowmobilers, would have to be closed.

Harrison said the municipality's offer is a reasonable alternative for the trail and that traffic on Halls Lake Road is extremely light and would not pose a danger to snowmobilers. Berry said one of the reasons the snowmobile community likes to use unopened road allowances is because it eliminates the potentially dangerous mixture of snowmobiles and other vehicles.

Mountain Lake AGM

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Lake resident Jeanne Anthon spoke to the audience about the past year in the municipality. She noted that the tax bills will be delayed, but when they do arrive, ratepayers will notice a reduction in taxes due to provincial change in education levies.

Anthon also informed the membership of the new Haliburton Highlands OPP detachment, which will serve only Haliburton County. "We hope that by assuring that we will have some kind of say in the level of service. Haliburton County is interested in the security of your property," said Anthon.

She also reviewed, among many other things, the construction on Highway 35 and South Water Street, the

common information counter at the Ministry of Natural Resources building, the Artisans Festival, the Home and Garden Tour and the County Environmental Committee's brochure on shorelines.

Election of Executive

The coming year's executive was chosen, with some young blood entering the ring. The executive includes: president Ken Lewis; past president Steve Taylor; vice president Jackie Martin; director Lisa Kerr, and treasurer Bill Durkin. Incoming president Ken Lewis thanked the membership and stated that he hoped to create better relationships with other local lake associations.



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Aeolian Winds delight audience in new theatre

Moving a performance of the Haliburton Highland Concert Series to the summer date has paid off for the organizers as witnessed by Sunday's (July 11) impressive crowd at the Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion. Over 150 patrons were on hand to enjoy the delightful sounds of the quintet The Aeolian Winds at the new theatre in the high school in Haliburton.

The five accomplished musicians held the audience's rapt attention with an entertaining and eclectic selection of music from the classical to the whimsical. The versatility and energy of the performers surprised

and pleased the audience as they demonstrated the wide and varied range of the five instruments. Included in the chamber ensemble were flautist Fiona Wilkinson, oboist Ian Franklin, clarinetist Peter Shackleton, bassoonist David Haward and French horn player Derek Conrod.

The Aeolian Winds was formed in 1989 and has since earned a reputation across the country for its exquisite interpretations and performances. The quintet is ranked as one of Canada's premier chamber ensembles. Based in the London, Ontario area, it can be heard most frequently in southern Ontario, but is also regularly featured on CBC Radio. The group has also collaborated with such well known performers as the Elmer Isler Singers, the Pendrecki String Quartet, poet Meryn Cadell and leading Canadian pianists including Michael Injac Kim, Angela Cheng, Ronald Turini and Canadian baritone Kevin McMillan.

The Aeolian Winds debut recording, *Pastels*, was released to critical acclaim in 1992. A second recording, entitled *Scheherezade*, was released last fall.

This is the first time in recent memory of the 19 year history of the Concert Series that a concert had been scheduled for the summer months. Notwithstanding the beautiful sounds created by the quintet, the change in date no doubt helped to swell the audience, as did the fact that the concert was being held in the Performing Arts Pavilion. We are pleased



Members of the Aeolian Winds Ensemble include, from the left, clarinetist Peter Shackleton, flautist Fiona Wilkinson, French hornist Derek Conrod, oboist Ian Franklin and bassoonist David Haward.

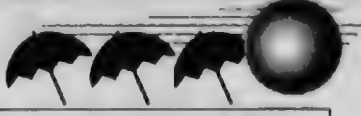
to report that the acoustics in the new facility were more than adequate for the delicate sounds created by The Aeolian Winds.

The members of the ensemble added their own words of praise for the new theatre. They commented on the stage and great seating and were particularly pleased with the backstage facilities.

The next performance in the concert series will be October 24. It is the annual Cabaret, this year the Cabaret Trio will provide the entertainment, featuring trumpet, piano, accordion and vocals in standards from Piaff to Weill. To accommodate the cabaret style for the evening, the performance will be held in the Haliburton Legion Hall. This popular evening is always sold out early so those wishing to attend are advised to book their tickets early.

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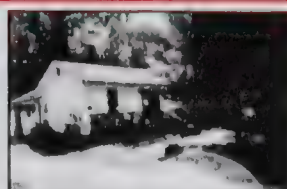
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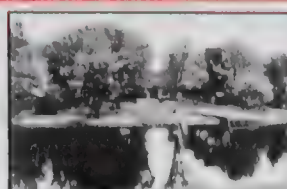
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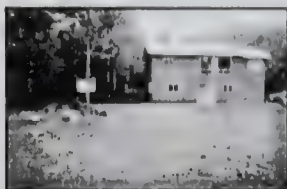
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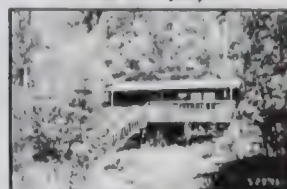
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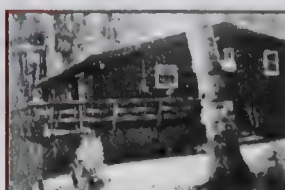


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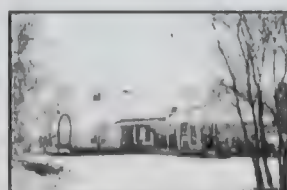
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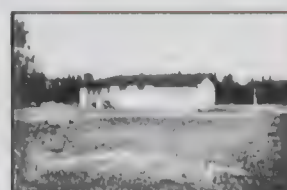
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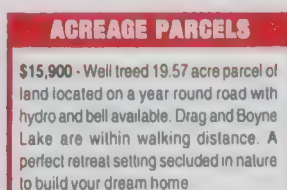
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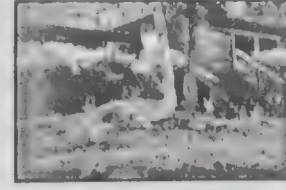
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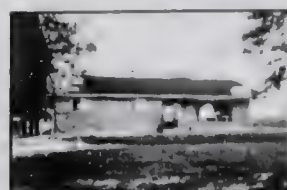
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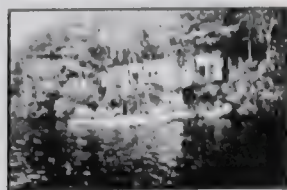
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Visitors to the annual Artisans Festival July 10 and 11 were surprised to discover just how many communities there are with the name Minden. They had an opportunity to get a glimpse of most of them at the *Mindens of the World* exhibit mounted by Agnes Jamieson Gallery curator Diane Graham.

The exhibition included much of the material which had been on display in Minden, Germany to mark the city's 1200th anniversary. That celebration was held last fall.

Peter Kristermann, who helped organize the event in Germany, brought the display with him on a recent visit to the community. The exhibit included large photos of Mindens, including our own, depicting the main features of the various communities. The display also included posters, art work (*The Times* had sent the original artwork from the

covers of our annual Minden & Area magazine). There were also guide books and general information about the Mindens of the world on display.

Kristermann is part of the art community in Minden Germany. He is involved in what is known as stamp art, the creation of artistic designs on what appear to be postage stamps. He has travelled throughout Europe and Asia promoting the idea of stamp art. One of his designs, which has become his trademark, depicts his head, wearing a German postman's cap, on top of the statue of Michaelangelo's David. The stamp has become his trademark and Kristermann is known in the art community as the naked postman.

He visited Minden June 19 and 20 to deliver the items for the exhibits. Thanks to the generosity of a number of area merchants, including the Wild Swan Bed and Breakfast, the Chamber of Commerce, Agnes Jamieson Gallery, the Timbersport committee among others, Kristermann was welcomed to our community.

Reeve Jeanne Anthon met with the artist and thanked him for organizing the exhibit in Germany and for bringing the display to our community. She gave him a tour of the community and surrounding area, pointing out many of the attractions he had become familiar with through the display.

Kristermann said he found the Highlands' welcome warm and was pleased to make contact with people he had known only through phone calls or faxes. He particularly enjoyed the opportunity to swim in the Gull River, something which a rare occurrence in Germany. Kristermann had an opportunity to meet with Agnes Jamieson Gallery curator Diane Graham and hopefully established contacts between the two communities that will grow in the future.

For each of his hosts, he had a sheet of stamp art, with several featuring his traditional trademark, the naked postman.

(After Kristermann left Minden, he travelled to Vankleek Hill, near Ottawa to visit with a fellow stamp art artist. Considering his trade mark, the naked postman, Kristermann was intrigued that the artist he was visiting operated a nudist camp.)



Agnes Jamieson Gallery Curator Diane Graham with the Mindens of the World display of at the recent Artisans Festival. The exhibit was part of the 1200th anniversary celebrations in Minden, Germany.



Reeve Jeanne Anthon greets Peter Kristermann of Minden, Germany. He brought the Mindens of the World exhibit with him when he visited in June.

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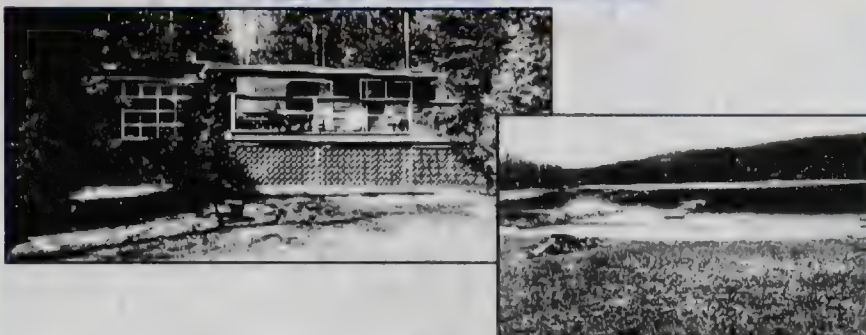
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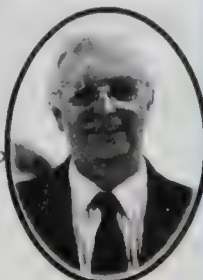

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Fearrey advises LKO members to be cautious

Beware the bears at the dump

Members of the Lake Kashagawigamog Organization (LKO) were warned to be cautious when using the garbage dump in Haliburton Village. Reeve Murray Fearrey told the annual meeting of the organization, July 10 at PineStone Resort, that up to 12 black bears had been seen at the landfill site at the end of Industrial Park Road. He noted that many of the bears are sows with cubs, one has three young ones. "These are wild animals," he told the audience, "stay away from them."

The warning came on the heels of his report to the group about various municipal issues. Fearrey predicted landfill sites are going to become a costly matter for Highlands municipalities in the next 20 years. He said that closing dumps will be a costly expense many will have trouble carrying. He also noted that new provincial regulations do not allow residents of one municipality to place garbage in another municipality's facility. He said this is causing concern among residents and confusion among those who are unfamiliar with the rules.

Fearrey also pointed out that the county has identified only two potential new landfill sites and, because of new regulations, it will be difficult to get others approved. He praised the members of the association for being aware of the benefits of recycling and encouraged them to continue following the practice.

The reeve told the meeting that talks between municipalities regarding amalgamation are continuing. "Haliburton County is one of only two counties in the province in which some form of restructuring has not taken place," he told the meeting. The reeve said the county politicians are considering a number of options including one tier, or possibly three or four larger units. "One thing I can tell you about restructuring, don't think it will cost you any less," referring to the municipal tax burden. He indicated that the restructuring was all but inevitable since the province has said it wants to deal with fewer municipal governments.

There was only one question from the audience. A member asked when the Birch Narrows Road on the south side of the lake would be repaired. "It is in terrible shape." The questioner was taken aback when the reeve responded, "We'll look after it right away!" The repair was already scheduled on this year's list of projects.

AHM report

Since a portion of Lake Kashagawigamog lies within the Minden Township, Anson Hindon and Minden Reeve Jeanne Anthon was also in attendance. In addition to the items she has reported on at other lake association meetings, she told the members about the recent opening of the county stand-alone OPP detachment. The newly named office, located in a portion of the MNR building on Highway 35 at Minden, was officially opened the day before the meeting.

"This new detachment, (managed by a local police board), will allow us a greater measure of control of the level of service we receive in Haliburton County," she told the gathering. "It was a proud moment to see the Haliburton Highlands name going on to the OPP cruisers."

She also reported that the county would be entering into negotiation over the management of the local ambulance service, another area where the province has downloaded responsibility to the local levels of government.

Anthon reminded those in attendance of the strategic planning meeting planned for August 4 at PineStone Resort. She explained this one in a series of consultations with the public over the future direction of the county.

One questioner wondered why the municipality had been slow to advise the association about the plans at the Woodland Ranch property. The questioner said

they had to learn about the activity on the property through the association newsletter or through the local newspaper. In reply Anthon said until the council had received an official proposal, it had nothing to report. "We could not deal with rumours," she said. She also said the municipal bylaw did not forbid the "preparation of land for development", but that changes have been made and "that won't happen again." She also reported that the Soyers Lake POA president was notified as soon as there was information which the council could pass on.

President's report

LKO president John Hincks welcomed the overflow crowd to the meeting. The room was filled beyond capacity, an encouraging change from several years ago when it was uncertain as to whether the organization would rally enough members to survive at

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Hospital donation

HHHS Foundation Chair Dale Walker accepts a \$500 donation from LKO President John Hincks.

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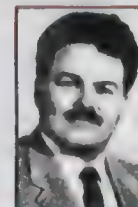


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LKO continues to grow

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He told the meeting that the executive had been active during the off season monitoring such activities as the developments at Woodland Ranch, responding to a suggestion that access from the Trent/Severn waterway be extended to Lake Kashagawigamog and adjacent bodies of water, (see separate article).

Membership chair Mary Hincks told the meeting that membership dues had been raised to \$20 per family. She said the current membership stood at 213, which compares with 237 at the end of September last year. She said the final total was expected to be close to that number by the end of the year. There are more than 650 property owners on the lake which stretches from Ingoldsby to just west of Haliburton Village. She asked the current members to encourage others to join the organization, especially those who are new property owners on the lake.

Presentations

The association recognized the hard work and valuable contribution of two organizations to the county. A cheque for \$500 was presented to Dale Walker, Chair of the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation. Walker thanked the members for the contribution and asked them to remember the foundation especially during the capital building campaign, when they are

planning their annual giving.

A second donation of \$500 was made by Trevor Babbs to John Ball of the Haliburton Highlands Outdoors Association. This group has been active in the redevelopment of fish habitat, fishing planting and assisting with the water testing program on the lake.

New water rules

Director Peter Oyler reminded the members that new regulation are now in place for all watercraft. Plasticized summaries of the regulations and booklets were available at the meeting. He reminded the members that most craft must now be equipped with a sounding device, such as a whistle, a waterproof flashlight, a throwing line and personal flotation devices appropriate for the individuals on board. He also reported that personal watercraft being used for towing water skiers must have three seats, one for the driver, one for the observer and a third for the skier. He noted PWCs may not be driven by anyone under the age of 16 years.

Zebra mussels

Francine MacDonald, a biologist from the Federation of Ontario Hunters and Anglers addressed the meeting about the potential of a zebra mussel infestation on the lake. Her presentation followed the one given a week earlier at the Canning Lake Property Owners Association meeting and reported in

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Zebra mussels concern Kashag property owners

(from page 22)

last week's edition of this newspaper. New issues which came to light during this latest presentation included:

- while the clarity of zebra mussel infested water may appear to be an improvement, it is not to be considered a positive sign. Since the mussels are filter feeders they are in fact not cleaning the water but rather clearing it, removing all the microscopic plankton which form the base of a lake's food chain. This activity increases the penetration of sunlight and radically changes the biology of the lake.

- she said that lakes with heavy zebra mussel infestations such as Lake St. Clair near Windsor and the waters near Quinte Island report a drop in the population of some fish as a result of the mussels

- expressing what she described as a personal opinion, she said the extension of Trent/Severn boat traffic to the lake would likely increase the chances of a zebra mussel infestation.

- she repeated what she told the Canning Lake meeting, evidence of zebra mussels have been found in the lake. However she noted the lake is at the calcium content threshold for supporting the growth of the invading species.

LKO president John Hincks presented MacDonald with a cheque for \$100 for the OFAH's invading species fund.

Presentations

Before the meeting closed, a number of presenta-

tions were made to retiring members of the board of directors and volunteers.

Lake Steward Trevor Babbs was honoured for his many years of recording the quality of the lake's water. Retiring treasurer Lynne Bertrand was also honoured for her many years of service to LKO. Mary Hincks, who, according to the president, picked up any number of jobs during the past few years including that of president, vice president, newsletter editor, membership chair among others, was presented with a bouquet of flowers by the president and her husband John Hincks. "I couldn't have done it without her," he said.

Finally, Peter Oyler saluted John Hincks who is stepping down as president. "Through your hard work, you helped bring the membership back to LKO," Oyler said in making the presentation to John Hincks.

New officers

A new slate of officers was elected. Members of the board of directors include Lourene Scott, Anthony vanLieshout, Lynne Hoppenreys, Peter Oyler, John Puffer, Stan Peck and Charles Cooper.

Appointments were also made to the following volunteer positions: lake steward—Gord Hodson with the assistance of Doug Martin, Ernie Magee and Lloyd Rogers with Trevor Babbs; newsletter Lynne Hoppenreys; welcome to Kashag—district 1 & 2—Shirley Venner, district 3 & 4—Anne Toleny; Lot I.D. sign maintenance—Jack Venner and John Childs; boating and water safety—Glenda Bryson; lot I.D. sign co-ordinator—John Childs; district representatives—Doug and Betty Elstone, Jack Cox, Bud Thorn and Don Robinson; auditors Leslie-Anne Hayes and Jim Nesbitt.





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Snowdon prepares for Y2K

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carried out to determine what might be available should an emergency arise. He also advised residents living in remote areas of the township, the elderly or frail, to inform someone where they are before the new millenium begins so that if there is an emergency they can be found and moved to shelter.

Buchanan was optimistic about the transition into the next century. He pointed out that key utilities like Ontario Hydro and Bell Canada have spent millions of dollars to ensure their

systems function, but that contingency plans have been prepared just in case. He suggested that residents, or those planning to spend new year's eve at the cottage ensure their gas tanks are full, that they have an alternate source of heat and adequate water and food on hand.

He also advised against checking your phone, to see if it works, just after the stroke of midnight.

"At seminars I have attended they have told me that if everyone lifts their re-

ceiver to see if the system still works, it likely won't because it is not designed to accommodate every phone in use at the same time."

Snowdon Park

Councillor Buchanan also urged the members to make use of the trails within the Snowdon Park. He said new boardwalks are being added this summer which will expand the trail system to ten kilometres. "This is a great hiking or, in the winter, skiing facility," he told the meeting, "and there is no



President of the South Lake Association of Cottagers and Residents Jane Leavis, presents HHHS vice president and Foundation board member Jack Brezina with a donation of \$200. Leavis made the presentation on behalf of the organization at the annual meeting held July 10.

charge to use it."

Other business

Following an update on the construction of the hospitals at the Minden and Haliburton sites by Health Services vice chair Jack Brezina, SLACAR president Jane Leavis presented a cheque for \$200 to the Hospital Foundation.

The membership in the organization currently stands at 84, which is the best yet at this time of year according to the membership chair Donna Martin. At the end of last year, the membership was 92 and the group expects to equal or exceed that number this year. There are 110 potential members on the lake.

A call has also gone out to members for old photographs, maps and personal memories about the earlier days of South Lake. Gerry Roy has been inves-

tigating references to South lake in the Ontario Archives and has gathered an extensive collection of material. He is hoping that long-term property owners on the lake may have material to add to his collection. He can be reached at 286-3518.

Election

Prior to the election of the board of directors for the coming year, tribute was paid to three directors who were stepping down. Ken Brown, Pat Hough and Donna Martin were thanked for their years of service on the board.

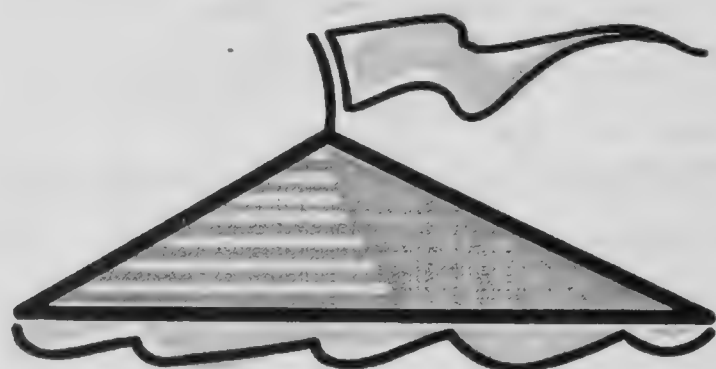
The new board includes the following: Jane Leavis, Phyllis DeGrace, Jacquie McCutcheon, Eleanor Lymer, Gayle Rowett, Mary McCutcheon, Alan Foxton, Tom Nicholson, Ray Lymer, Gerry Roy, Bob Martin and Sean Richards.

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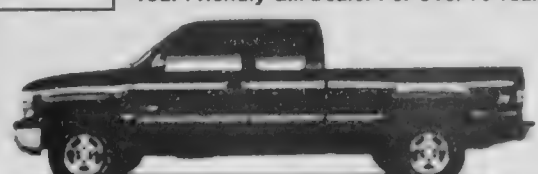
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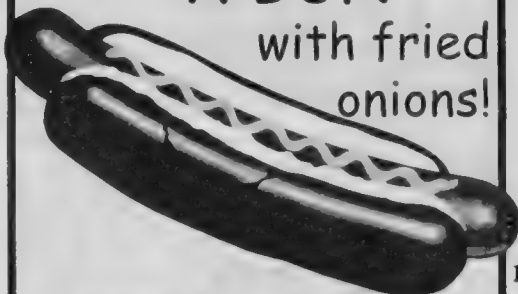
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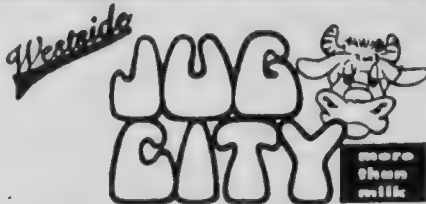
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ANSON, HINDON AND
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(File No. SRA-98-04)

IN THE MATTER OF the Municipal Act; and
IN THE MATTER OF a proposed by-law of
the Corporation of the Townships of Anson, Hindon
and Minden to stop up, close and convey to the
adjoining landowner, a portion of the original allow-
ance for road, in front of Part of Lot 24, Concession
3, Township of Minden, County of Haliburton.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to
Section 300(1)(a) of the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1990,
as amended, that the Council of the Corporation of
the Townships of Anson, Hindon and Minden pro-
poses to consider, and if deemed advisable, to pass
at its regular meeting to be held in the Municipal
Council Chambers on Milne Street, Minden, Onta-
rio, on August 12, 1999 at the hour of 10:00 a.m.,
a by-law to stop up, close and convey those parcels
of land more particularly described as follows:-

A portion of the original allowance for road, along
the shore of Kashagawigamog Lake, being Part of
Lot 24, Concession 3, designated as Part 1 on a plan
of survey by Harry Curry Bishop, Ontario Land
Surveyors, dated December 4, 1998.

The plan of survey is available for inspection in the
Municipal Office, at Minden, Ontario during regular
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AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that before
passing the said by-law at the meeting to be held at
the time and place above-mentioned, the Council
shall then and there, hear in person, or by his or her
counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims
that his or her land will be prejudicially affected by
the said by-law and who applies to be heard.

DATED AT THE Township of Minden this
9th day of July, 1999.

Tammy McKelvey, A.M.C.T.
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P.O. Box 359, 7 Milne Street,
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**THE CORPORATION OF
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12, Township of Minden, County of Haliburton.

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New executive takes over at Branch 636



Bonjour!

July is half over and we have had a hot, wet summer so far, just as the Almanac predicted.

You branch has been busy as usual. We have our new executive in

command now under the very capable leadership of Maurice Winterflood.

Our yard sale along with the Ladies Auxiliary popular bake, book and penny sale was a huge success on July third.

Thanks a lot to the volunteers who made this annual event a profitable one for our branch and our community.

Our meat draws which are held each Wednesday at noon are very popular and a lot of fun. Some of our last lucky winners included: Bev Johnson - Minden; Crystal Docherty - Minden; Jim Hockley - Minden; Ann McCreight - Twelve Mile Lake; Lois McKnight - Mountain Lake; Elaine Hewett - Mountain Lake; Elini Elliott - Mountain Lake; and Dennis Dunn, Ingoldsby. These lucky winners all received generous amounts of peameal bacon, New York strip steak, sirloin steak, chicken and ribs and roasts of beef. Join us on Wednesday for some fun and great food prepared by our ladies.

A message from the president

Comrades:

Just a note to say thank you for having confidence in me to be your CEO for the next term.

I am very fortunate to have the great support from the "old" stand-by's like Syd, Cliff, Lois, Dora, Bob Hurtle, Dave McAdam, Gord, Shirley and my past president Francine, who will stay on as youth co-chair. We will be working with an influx of new members taking care of poppy sales, ways and means, sports and our new property chair Bess Cox. We are in very good shape and I am looking forward to serving you all at the branch and have an enjoyable summer.

Yours in comradeship,
Maurice Winterflood

On Saturday, June 26, a few of the members, under the direction of Comrade Lois Adamson, took over the main lounge bright and early. The object of this was to prepare for a fund-raising breakfast.

The Legion is working with the Minden Mural Committee to raise funds to install a Remembrance mural on the south wall of the library, as well as upgrading the landscaping and also updating the Cairn itself. We are missing three names of Haliburton County Veterans who paid the supreme sacrifice. A new bronze plaque will be required to include these names.

The breakfast was a success with good vittels, such as sausages, scrambled eggs, toast, tea, coffee, muffins, juices and cereals.

The comrades pitched in as a lot of help was needed. We are now just over \$900 closer to meeting the cost of this community improvement.

Grateful thanks to all who worked and contributed to this event.

Think about this one. "It's nice to be important

but its much, much more important to be nice."

All of our ongoing events are in motion such as darts, cribbage, art lessons, euchre, cribbage and please don't forget Trivia Night. The next Trivia Night is on July 21 at 7:30 p.m.

Don't miss our annual Fall Fair and parade on August 21-22. On Sunday at 3 p.m. we will draw for the winners in our popular meat draw.

Cub's Chuckles

A golfer hit his drive on the first hole 300 yards down the middle, however it hit a sprinkler and bounced into the woods.

Angrily the furious golfer went into the bush and smacked his two iron. The ball hit a tree and re-

bounded hitting him on the head, killing him.

At the pearly gates St. Peter looked at the big book and said, "I see you were an ardent golfer."

"Yes I was," replied the newcomer.

"Did you hit with any distance?"

"Damn right," the golfer boasted. "I got here in two didn't I?"

As a senior citizens was driving down the freeway, his car phone rang. His wife was on the line.

"Herman I just heard on the news that there is a car going the wrong way on the I-75," she exclaimed.

"Hell," Herman replied. "It's not just one car. There are hundreds of them!"

That's it until next time. Thanks a lot! Cub.

Hungry diners line up at the Legion Breakfast Buffet which raised over \$900 for the remembrance mural planned for the wall at the Minden Library behind the County Cairn. Ross and Lois Rigney ponder their choices as Legion volunteer Viola Walsh, left, serves. The fund-raiser was held June 26.



THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIPS OF ANSON, HINDON AND MINDEN

NOTICE

(File No. SRA-98-19)

IN THE MATTER OF the Municipal Act; and
IN THE MATTER OF a proposed by-law of the Corporation of the Townships of Anson, Hindon and Minden to stop up, close and convey to the adjoining landowner, a portion of the original allowance for road, in front of Part of Lot 19, Concession 2, Township of Minden, County of Haliburton.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 300(1)(a) of the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1990, as amended, that the Council of the Corporation of the Townships of Anson, Hindon and Minden proposes to consider, and if deemed advisable, to pass at its regular meeting to be held in the Municipal Council Chambers on Milne Street, Minden, Ontario, on August 12, 1999 at the hour of 10:00 a.m., a by-law to stop up, close and convey those parcels of land more particularly described as follows:-

A portion of the original allowance for road, along the shore of Kashagawigamog Lake being Part of Lot 19, Concession 2, designated as Part 4 on Registered Plan No. 19R-6544.

The plan of survey is available for inspection in the Municipal Office, at Minden, Ontario during regular office hours.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that before passing the said by-law at the meeting to be held at the time and place above-mentioned, the Council shall then and there, hear in person, or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected by the said by-law and who applies to be heard.

DATED AT THE Township of Minden this 9th day of July, 1999.

Tammy McKelvey, A.M.C.T.
Clerk-Treasurer
P.O. Box 359, 7 Milne Street,
Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0



THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIPS OF ANSON, HINDON AND MINDEN

NOTICE

(File No. SRA-98-18)

IN THE MATTER OF the Municipal Act; and
IN THE MATTER OF a proposed by-law of the Corporation of the Townships of Anson, Hindon and Minden to stop up, close and convey to the adjoining landowner, a portion of the original allowance for road, in front of Part of Lot 10, Concession 5, Township of Minden, County of Haliburton.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 300(1)(a) of the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1990, as amended, that the Council of the Corporation of the Townships of Anson, Hindon and Minden proposes to consider, and if deemed advisable, to pass at its regular meeting to be held in the Municipal Council Chambers on Milne Street, Minden, Ontario, on August 12, 1999 at the hour of 10:00 a.m., a by-law to stop up, close and convey those parcels of land more particularly described as follows:-

A portion of the original allowance for road, along the shore of Horseshoe Lake, being Part of Lot 10, Concession 5, designated as Part 1 on a preliminary plan of survey by Bishop and Wilson Limited, Ontario Land Surveyors, dated November 4th, 1994.

The plan of survey is available for inspection in the Municipal Office, at Minden, Ontario during regular office hours.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that before passing the said by-law at the meeting to be held at the time and place above-mentioned, the Council shall then and there, hear in person, or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected by the said by-law and who applies to be heard.

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Another week has passed by and its time to sit down with you and tell you about our past few days and what we have been getting up to.

Eastern Star was here to host our Tea Party on the 8th. The various goodies they brought were much enjoyed especially the as-sorted fresh fruits along with cheese and crackers. We thank them for coming and spending time with us. The following morning Jack and Ruth Worthington were here for their weekly visit and in the afternoon Sonya joined us for Happy Hour. Sonya plays the keyboard while she sings, and sing she does wonderful old songs. We thanked her for an afternoon of great entertainment.

During the weekend Gord Kennedy was here. His music is much enjoyed by us all. It was especially good to have Lillian (Sadie) Kitchman singing along to the old songs.

Sunday morning we welcomed the weekly visit of the treat wagon and in the afternoon the Norland Hillbillies were here. They have offered to entertain us one Sunday a month. This is much appreciated.

Our week began with the monthly meeting of Resident Council. We discussed the upcoming activities that have been planned and also some ideas for future ones. We also recorded the results of our very successful Treasures 'N Such sale that was held on July 1st. We still talk about how fortunate we were with all the support we received for this event.

A memorial service for Henry Howe and Hugh Lester was held on Tuesday morning. Pastor Dan Millard joined us in remembrance. That afternoon a few of us joined Kim for our monthly Diners Club meeting. Kim chatted about iron and its importance in our lives. We also planned our next meal of the month. Later on that evening we welcomed the Norland Hillbillies for our Pub Night. Good ole country music!

Now it's Thursday again and time for our afternoon Tea Party. The Minden Shuffleboarders are scheduled to host and we look forward to having

them with us. We send a warm welcome to our newest residents. They are Patrick Clarke, Grace Atkinson and Lillian (Sadie) Kitchman. We hope they will be happy here in their new home. We have said goodbye to Iris Fratalocchi who has gone to Nova Scotia to be with her family.

Well, we think that's all the news for now. Until we chat again, take care of yourselves and enjoy your days.

Here's something to think about.

It's All In The State Of The Mind.

If you think you're beaten, you are.

If you care not, you don't.

If you like to win but you think you can't, it's almost certain you won't

If you think you'll lose, you've lost. For out in the world you'll find success begins with a fellow's will. It's all in the state of mind

For many a race is lost 'ere even a step is run, And many a coward falls 'ere even his work is begun

Think big and your days will grow, think small and you'll fall behind Think that you can and you will. It's all the state of the mind

If you think you're outclassed, you are. You've got to think high to rise You've got to be sure of yourself, before you can win a prize

Life's battles don't always go to the stronger or faster man, But soon or later, the man who wins is the man who thinks he can.

Senior League

by the Roving Reporters



THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIPS OF ANSON, HINDON AND MINDEN

NOTICE OF PROPOSED SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

TAKE NOTICE that The Corporation of the Townships of Anson, Hindon and Minden proposes to sell the property contained in the Minden Business Park located on Highway No. 35 near the intersection with Prince Street in Minden and being described as Parts 1, 2 and 4 on Plan 19R-6620.

Anyone wishing to comment on the proposed sale prior to Council giving final consideration to the matter may do so by delivering or mailing comments, in writing, to the Clerk of the Corporation at P.O. Box 359, Minden, Ontario, K0M 2K0.

The final date for submitting any comments shall be Friday, July 30, 1999. Any comments received shall be considered by Council.

DATED AT THE Minden, Ontario, this 19th day of July, 1999.

Tammy McKelvey, A.M.C.T.
Clerk-Treasurer



THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIPS OF ANSON, HINDON AND MINDEN

NOTICE

(File No. SRA-98-16)

IN THE MATTER OF the Municipal Act; and
IN THE MATTER OF a proposed by-law of the Corporation of the Townships of Anson, Hindon and Minden to stop up, close and convey to the adjoining landowner, a portion of the original allowance for road, in front of Part of Lot 7, Concession 8, Township of Minden, County of Haliburton.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 300(1)(a) of the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1990, as amended, that the Council of the Corporation of the Townships of Anson, Hindon and Minden proposes to consider, and if deemed advisable, to pass at its regular meeting to be held in the Municipal Council Chambers on Milne Street, Minden, Ontario, on August 12, 1999 at the hour of 10:00 a.m., a by-law to stop up, close and convey those parcels of land more particularly described as follows:-

A portion of the original allowance for road, along the shore of Mountain Lake, being Part of Lot 7, Concession 8, designated as Part 2 on a preliminary plan of survey by Harry Curry Bishop Limited, Ontario Land Surveyors, dated July 30th, 1998.

The plan of survey is available for inspection in the Municipal Office, at Minden, Ontario during regular office hours.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that before passing the said by-law at the meeting to be held at the time and place above-mentioned, the Council shall then and there, hear in person, or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected by the said by-law and who applies to be heard.

DATED AT THE Township of Minden this 9th day of July, 1999.

Tammy McKelvey, A.M.C.T.
Clerk-Treasurer
P.O. Box 359, 7 Milne Street,
Minden, Ontario. K0M 2K0



THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIPS OF ANSON, HINDON AND MINDEN

NOTICE

(File No. SRA-99-02)

IN THE MATTER OF the Municipal Act; and
IN THE MATTER OF a proposed by-law of the Corporation of the Townships of Anson, Hindon and Minden to stop up, close and convey to the adjoining landowner, a portion of the original allowance for road, in front of Part of Lot 8, Concession 13, Township of Minden, County of Haliburton.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 300(1)(a) of the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1990, as amended, that the Council of the Corporation of the Townships of Anson, Hindon and Minden proposes to consider, and if deemed advisable, to pass at its regular meeting to be held in the Municipal Council Chambers on Milne Street, Minden, Ontario, on August 12, 1999 at the hour of 10:00 a.m., a by-law to stop up, close and convey those parcels of land more particularly described as follows:-

A portion of the original allowance for road, along the shore of Little Boshkung Lake, being Part of Lot 8, Concession 13, designated as Part 1 on a preliminary plan of survey by Paul Wilson Surveying Ltd., dated March 30, 1999.

The plan of survey is available for inspection in the Municipal Office, at Minden, Ontario during regular office hours.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that before passing the said by-law at the meeting to be held at the time and place above-mentioned, the Council shall then and there, hear in person, or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected by the said by-law and who applies to be heard.

DATED AT THE Township of Minden this 9th day of July, 1999.

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Clerk-Treasurer
P.O. Box 359, 7 Milne Street,
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ONTARIO GOVERNMENT TENDER

TENDER #50-99-43

Closing Date

July 29, 1999 at 1:30 p.m. Local (North Bay) Time

The **MINISTRY OF TRANSPORTATION** of Ontario requests tenders for Operational Services (operated equipment, traffic control persons and labour persons) for various locations in the Huntsville area.

Operated Equipment Requirements

Loaders, Combination Backhoe and Front End Loaders, Bulldozers, Hydraulic Backhoes, Carrier Mounted Excavators, Carrier Mounted Telescopic Booms (Gradall), Wood Chippers, Farm Tractors, Compactors, Tractor and Floats, Water Trucks, Dump Trucks, Graders, Hydraulic Carrier Mounted Cranes, Boom Trucks, Aerial Lifts, Carrier Mounted Mobile Pressure Washers, and Air Compressors.

Labour Requirements

Manual Labour Persons and Traffic Control Persons

Covering Period

July 29, 1999 to March 31, 2000.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Interested bidders must contact CEBRA at www.merx.cebraz.com or 800-964-6379 to obtain tender documents. Tenders received from any other source will be rejected.

Bidders on a suspended list will have their tenders rejected and returned unopened.



Around the County Town

by Nora Snyder (call 286-4450 or fax 286-4425)

Another week of busy summer activities. The lounging "scarecrows" around town look very appealing as they watch life go by instead of being in the middle of the busyness!! I'm not really complaining but there are moments I would enjoy a peaceful Haliburton Highlands vacation!!

One thing I am very much enjoying are the bird feeders I have outside my kitchen window. In the last few days I have become the surrogate mother of a baby Grosbeak. He sits on the tray of the Finch feeder and eats all day. It is almost possible to see him grow!! He has no fear of me watching him up close, unlike the more mature birds feeding there. He still has his baby feathers, although he is flying very well. He sits there, looking very young, not long out of the nest, taking up all the room, keeping the Finches away. When he does fly to a branch on the nearby tree they flit in for a quick fill-up. Besides the Finch feeder I have another one attached right to the window, filled with wild bird seed. That one attracts every kind of birds. It's not very big, so the Blue Jay, the Crow, and the Mourning Dove which was seen there by one of my guests, dwarf it. It's not meant for those big ones and I worry they will break it. It looks like it is time to get a platform type-feeder for the greater variety of birds coming around. I have always wanted to feed birds. I put these feeders out last winter but no birds arrived until this spring and now they're all here, in their multitudes, it seems!! I receive a great deal of pleasure from feeding these fine-feathered friends!!

The Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 636, Ladies Auxiliary thank all those people who helped and supported their annual Book, Bake and Penny Sale held on July 3. Thank you for making it such a success!!

Another wonderful show at the Agnes Jamieson Gallery. This time Silk 'n' Steel... & More: the beautiful fabric art of Chris Stender and the 'iron jive' of Leo Sepa. A great combination of two very different art forms, I love Chris' work, I am in awe of her talent. Every Christmas I buy one of her pieces for someone in my family. I consider her creations a true keepsake. To see her work displayed in our Art Gallery is

a real thrill!! Leo's work is great fun!! To see his talent, his sense of humour and ingenuity is certainly worth a trip up to the gallery!! The show of these very talented local artists is on at the Agnes Jamieson Gallery from July 15 until the July 31.

I hope you all enjoyed the Minden Home and Garden Tour on Saturday. What a great way to spend a summer afternoon, seeing some of our heritage and beauty of some of our homes and gardens. A great way to get ideas for our own places and also to support our Hospital Building Fund!!

Congratulations to Doris Roberts, (who was identified as Doris Robertson in last week's newspaper), who placed third in the Put The Word Into Action raffle.

Here's hoping you have time for all the things you want to do in the week ahead which could hopefully include just enjoying "the lazy, hazy days of summer." See you here next week!!

SCORING NEWS

Two weeks of scores from the Bid Euchre group at Stanhope. From July 7, come the moonshot winners of Stan Walters, Maxine Thomson, Milton Fletcher, Grace Smyth and Rob Evans. The top scorers were Pat Hannah, 275; Lou Penick, 289; Stan Walters, 295; Lottie Ruttan, 296; the highest score of Vicki Campagnolo with 326!! On July 14, there were 8 moonshots won. The top scores went to Frank Campagnolo with 266; Ken Wallace, 275; Maisie ?, 282; Stan Cline, 294; and Katie Parker, 355!!

A reminder that it is Pot Luck this week, starting at 6 o'clock and cards following at 7:00 p.m.

Lottie Ruttan would also like to thank everyone for the birthday cake and the kind birthday wishes.

Playing Duplicate Bridge at Echo Hills Apartments on July 8, in North/South, Reet Murray and Mike Collins were first with 62%. Joyce Burtch and Joan Galley were second with 60%. In East/West, Jean Vanderheym with partner Ross Fletcher were first with 57% and Norma Crewson and partner Jem Aikman were second with 56%.

At Stanhope, on Tuesday, July 13,

playing Contract bridge, there were no slams made. The top scores were very close which was quite amazing!! Earl Hayne was fourth with 5420; third, Frank Schlotter with 5450; second, Wynne Hansen with 5460; and in the top spot Evelyn Wolfe with 5470. It must have been an interesting afternoon of cards!!

On July 14, at Park Lane Apartment, playing Duplicate Bridge, Aileen Stevens and Evelyn Wolfe were the winners with 61% in North/South. Ross Davies and Stella McMillan were second with 54%. In East/West Sharon Carruthers with Nick Lehoczy were first with 62% and Kelly and Jacqueline Metcalf were second with 53%.

Minden Legion 636, Thursday evening, July 8, Euchre: most lone hands, May Bradbury and Frank Campagnolo; high scores, Mary Wilson and Harvey Bunker; low scores, Margaret Fletcher and Pat Roussel; other prizes, W. Farr and Maxine Cross.

Monday evening, July 12, Cribbage: winners Frank Campagnolo and Joey Hevey, Pat Scadden and Jean Scadden won the draws.

Tuesday afternoon, July 13, Senior's Bid Euchre: Jack Chilton, Isabel Cherwenka, Mary Shad and June Branning were the winners. Norm Lee

won the hidden score. Isabel Cherwenka, Pat Scadden, Shirley Elcome, Ruth Kellett and Jack Chilton won moonshots.

Club 35 Bid Euchre, Friday evening, July 9: Moonshot winners: Dorothy Walters, Ken Stiver, Marianne Stepanek and Grace Smyth. High Pinks: Jeanne Penick 273; Edith Burch, 249; and Pat Hannah, 242; High Whites: Grace Smyth, 282; Stan Walters, 261; and June Branning 254. Dorothy Walters found the hidden score.

Euchre, Monday evening, July 12: Marcel Lamothe won the 50/50 draw. Other winners included lone hands Garth Windsor; high woman Sally Rose; high man, Lou Penick; low woman, Leola Wheeler; low man, Cliff Woolner; baloney winner was Mary Pearson.

Last, but certainly not least for scores of the week, from the Friendship Club at St. Paul's. Joyce Ritchie won lone hands. Pearl Cowen was high woman and Katie Parker was high man. (Katie sure had a good week. Notice Stanhope!!) On the other hand Fern Donnelly was low woman. I promised I wouldn't write "again" so I won't!! Pearl Cowen won the 50/50 draw.

Wishing everyone a good week at the "tables"!! See you here next week!!

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BBQ-5-6:30 p.m.
Entertainment & Auction 6:30 to 9 p.m.
Tickets: \$9 per person
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Friends of Audrey Elstone are welcome to an Open House to celebrate her 90th birthday at her home on Saturday, July 31, 1999 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.
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Paula and Tim Reid and big sister Brooke thank God for the safe arrival of **IZAC CHARLES RUSSELL**

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS & OTHERS

In the matter of the Estate of **FREDERICK STANK**, deceased. All creditors and others having claims against the Estate of **FREDERICK STANK**, late of the Township of Lutterworth, in the County of Haliburton, who died on or about the 20th day of February, 1999, are required to file the particulars of such claims with the undersigned solicitors for the said Estate on or before the 10th day of August, 1999.

AND take notice that after the last day named, the assets of the said Estate, will be distributed among the persons hereto entitled having regard only to the claims of which the Executor for the Estate being **Fraser A. Rogers**, shall have notice.

DATED at Haliburton, Ontario this 30th day of June, 1999 by **BISHOP AND ROGERS**, Barristers and Solicitors, P.O. Box 472, Haliburton, Ontario K0M 1S0.

Solicitors for the Executor of the Estate of **Frederick Stank**.
7ABC

AUCTION SALES

MAJOR UNRESERVED AUCTION - Monday August 2, 1999 10:30 a.m. On behalf of **Highland House Movers of Minden, Ontario**. Complete dispersal of all major house moving equipment featuring trucks, trailers, float, moving beams, dollies and cribbing. 4x4 Honda 300, tools and moving jacks and equipment and quantity of lumber etc.

Selling at the **Mabee Auction Centre** on Hwy #35 1 mile north of Rosedale 911#5933. **NOTE:** Partial listing only: **Trucks:** 1992 Ford 4x4 350 XLT 1 ton flat bed dolly c/w 9' Walker power angle plow, only 118,000 km, loaded, V8 460 & A1 work truck. 1976 Ford Louisville 9000 tractor c/w 25 ton hyd. boom & winch and tow cradle c/w 5th wheel, 1 axle 5 & 2 tran & 427 Chev eng. Recent C.V.O. well maintained. **Trailers:** 20' tandem 5th wheel, dovetail c/w ramps & front mount 5th wheel att. Elect. brakes 18' tilt, 18 ton tandem dually equipped float, air brakes, tagalong and 18' 1995 tagalong tandem flat deck and pindle c/w ramps and elec. brakes. **ATV:** 1997 Honda 4x4 300, A1 condition. **Moving Beams & Equipment:** 2, 50'x13" moving I beams, 3, 40" steel beams, 3, 25" I beams. 16, 12x12" air bullstick, air dollies, cradles, HD saddles, cribbing and quantity of blocking, hitch bolts, air tanks and lines, jack post plates, hyd jacks, chains, bear traps, Mi welder, cutting torches, oxy & acet. Tools and related. Gas Kubota 160 cement mixer and wheelbarrow, large quantity of good new lumber, rough cut, 1" boards, ash, hemlock, birch, oak, beech and mixed lumber 2"x6"x8" and more, approx. 4000 sq.ft.

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AUCTION SALES

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AUCTION SALES

Saturday, July 24, 10 a.m. Farm Sold. Auction sale of antique equipment, very early farm machinery. Old horse-drawn implements, threshers, tractors, old tools & collectables. Property of **Adam Cedig of R.R. #1, Fenelon Falls**. Hwy 35, 3/4 mile north of Rosedale. On site. Call **Calvin Mabee Auctions** 705-374-4800 or 454-2841 for further fax list. 7ABC

ESTATE AUCTION for **Phoebe Shivas**. 11 a.m. July 24th at **Norm Mills Auction Centre, Minden**. Partial Listing: Pecan dresser, bed, night table, Viking frost free fridge, double beds, dressers, lamps, chairs, electric edgers, electric mower, chesterfield bed, sewing machines, Lincoln 225 welder, Kawasaki 100 bike, Sony amp battery charger, like new 4 h.p. mower, drill, cabinets, new ceiling fans, chainsaw, aquarium, cabinets and 70 boxes of household linens, kitchen equipment, garden equipment etc. The barn is full. For estate or divorce appraisals and to list your auctions, call **Norm Mills Auction Service** at 705-286-3535. 7C

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AUCTION SALES

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CARDS OF THANKS

The "Crafty Friends" of Haliburton United Church extend a warm "Thank You" to all who supported their very successful sale on Saturday, July 3rd.

I want to thank all the family and friends who were so kind and helpful, the cards, prayers, telephone calls, visits, meals on wheels, meeting me when I arrived home from hospital, good-byes, the shopping and banking, picking up my mail etc., when I broke a bone in my foot. Thanks to all of you. The break is on the mend. It will just take time to heal.
Pat Bradburn.

The family of the late **Henry Howe** would like to thank everyone for the lovely flowers, cards and memorial donations. Also thanks to Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home and Rev. Spencely for their comforting words. Thanks also to Hyland Crest Senior Citizens Home for the care they have given Dad the past few years. Last, but not least, the Minden U.C.W. for the lovely lunch after the service.
Valerie Rescola, Joe Howe, Mary Baldwin & Shirley Davis.

The women of **Minden United Church** once again would like to thank all who helped in any way to make our buffet such a success. Great teamwork!

Ingoldsby U.C.W. would like to thank everyone who helped to make their Strawberry Supper/Bazaar & Bake Sale such a success again this year.

We at **Senitt Puppets** would like to thank everyone for making our 8th Annual Extravaganza a smashing success! The draw prize winner was Lori Payne of Newmarket.

On behalf of the **Kinmount Seniors Branch 714**, I wish to extend my sincere thanks to those who helped make our craft sale/flea market such a success. We truly appreciate the wonderful gifts donated by the Kinmount and Minden merchants. As well, a very special thanks to the Kinmount Legion, Branch 441, for their support in setting up our tables, just could not have managed without you!
Marjorie Paradis, President.

CARDS OF THANKS

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From Darrin Brown #9.

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BURK, Elizabeth (Lizzie) - In loving memory of a wonderful Mother, Grandmother and Great-Grandmother who passed away July 24, 1979.
*In a quiet cemetery
Where gentle breezes blow,
Sleeps the one we love so dearly
We lost twenty years ago,
We think of her so often
And miss her every day,
For life is not the same for us
Since she was called away.
Sadly missed by
Her Family.*

EATON, Les - In loving memory of Les who passed away July 20, 1991.
*To be remembered always.
Bob & Peggy Harrington*

AT REST

BERRY
Neil Kenneth,
On Friday, July 16, 1999, at Sunnybrook Health Science Centre. Neil Berry of Kinmount and formerly of Little Britain, was in his 69th year. Beloved husband of Joan L. Berry. Loving father of Linda and her husband Fred Roberge of Gormley, Lawrence (Larry) Berry of Oshawa, Janet and her husband Robert Barnes of Buckhorn, Jeffrey Berry of Lindsay and James Berry of Kinmount. Special grandfather of ten grandchildren. Dear brother of Fred Berry of Manvers Township and Verna and her husband of Ron Page of R.R. 1 Lindsay. The family received friends at the Kinmount Baptist Church on Sunday. Funeral service will be held in the church on Monday, July 19 at 2 p.m. Interment at the Kinmount Cemetery. Memorial donations to the Canadian Cancer Society or the Kinmount Baptist Church Builders Fund would be appreciated by the family and may be arranged through the Illman-Platten Funeral Home, Fenelon Falls.

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